

### Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

#### Listing of Claims

~~Claim 1.~~ (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Lighter~~ A lighter comprising a housing ~~(3)~~ with a fuel tank ~~(2)~~ to contain a colored fuel, a lighter head ~~(4)~~ with a burner device ~~(6)~~ and an ignition device ~~(7)~~, said lighter being ~~characterized in that, the fuel (5)~~ located in the fuel tank (2) is embodied in configured such a way that information[[:]] provided on an ~~Information Carrier (9)~~ information carrier arranged in the fuel tank ~~(2)~~[[:]] is at first hidden by the colored fuel ~~(5)~~ and is gradually made visible on use of the colored fuel ~~(5)~~.

~~Claim 2.~~ (Canceled)[[:]]

~~Claim 3.~~ (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Lighter~~ The lighter according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the housing ~~(3)~~ is at least partly made of a transparent plastic material.

~~Claim 4.~~ (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Lighter~~ The lighter according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the housing ~~(3)~~ ~~comprises~~ includes a window ~~(10)~~, which gradually releases a view

of the ~~Information Carrier (9)~~ information carrier as the fuel  
(5) is consumed.

~~Claim 5.~~ (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Lighter~~ The lighter according  
to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ~~Information Carrier~~  
(9) information carrier is held in the fuel tank (2) with the  
~~help of~~ holding devices.

~~Claim 6.~~ (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Lighter~~ The lighter according  
to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fuel (5) is a  
liquefied gas.

~~Claim 7.~~ (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Lighter~~ The lighter according  
to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fuel (5) is a white  
gas.

~~Claim 8.~~ (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Lighter~~ The lighter according  
to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the lighter is  
~~embodied as a~~ configured to be disposable lighter.

~~Claim 9.~~ (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Lighter~~ The lighter according  
to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ~~Information Carrier~~  
(9) ~~has the form of~~ information carrier is configured as a  
plastic part[[],] on which the information is imprinted.

~~Claim 10.~~ (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Lighter~~ The lighter according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the ~~Information Carrier (9)~~ has the form of information carrier is configured as a plastic part[[:]] onto which a film carrying the information or a paper sheet carrying the information is glued.

~~Claim 11.~~ (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Lighter~~ The lighter according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the plastic part is ~~embodied~~ configured discoidally.

~~Claim 12.~~ (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Lighter~~ The lighter according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the information is selected from the group consisting of an image, an advertising text, an inscription, and a lot number or the like.

~~Claim 13.~~ (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Lighter~~ The lighter according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the wherein~~ a color of at least one of the Information Carrier (9) and/or information carrier and the information is coordinated with ~~the~~ a coloring of the fuel ~~(5).~~

14. (New) A lighter comprising a housing with a fuel tank to contain a colored fuel, a lighter head with a burner device and an ignition device, said fuel tank including therein an information carrier having information provided thereon, said

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lighter being configured such that the information provided on the information carrier is initially hidden by the colored fuel and is gradually made visible on use of the colored fuel, and a color of at least one of the information carrier and the information being coordinated with the color of the fuel.